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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Miguel Maranon Marquina

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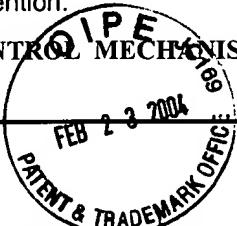
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Invention:

CONTROL MECHANISM FOR REGULATING COLLAPSIBLE ELEMENTS



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: